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GARDNER'S NOMINATION SURE. SWANGER AND LAMM IN DOUBT

For United States Senator James A. Reed and Walter S. Dickey Have the Field

St. Louis, August 3.—According to latest reports Gardner has a lead of over 30,000 for Governor. The friends of both Swanger and Lamm are claiming a nomination but late chances now seem to favor Lamm.

The probable nominees according to early morning reports are:

United States senator—James A. Reed, democrat; Walter S. Dickey, republican.

Governor—Fred D. Gardner, democrat; John E. Swanger, republican.

Lieutenant Governor—Wallace Crossly, democrat; Roy F. Britton, republican.

Secretary of state—J. Kelly Pool, democrat; William C. Askin, republican.

Attorney general—Frank W. McAllister, democrat; James H. Mason, republican.

Treasurer—George Middlekamp, democrat; Alfred A. Vitt, republican.

Auditor—John H. Gordon, democrat; George E. Hackman, republican.

Supreme court, division No. 1—A. M. Woodson, democrat; Robert S. Robinson, republican.

Supreme court, division No. 2—Fred Williams, democrat; Edward Higbee, republican.

Judge of the court of appeals—Davis Biggs, democrat; Lambert E. Walther, republican.

County Teachers' Association

HOLD CONVENTION

The County Teachers' Association summer session was held at Cassville Friday and Saturday of last week. There was a small attendance, owing to so many teachers attending normal schools. There would have been a larger attendance from the north part of the county had the notice of the meeting been advertised in the Monett weekly.

The fall meeting will be held in conjunction with the Southwest Teachers' Association, which will be held this year in Springfield.

C. S. RESSIGUIE DIES WHILE PLAYING TENNIS

Word announcing the death of C. S. Ressiguié of Chicago, formerly division superintendent of the Frisco for five years, who dropped dead at Chicago while playing tennis with his daughter, Miss Bessie Ressiguié, has been received in Springfield. The deceased, who was sixty-eight years of age, was well known among local railroad officials. At the time of his death he was chief clerk to Vice President Hodges of the Santa Fe.

In addition to the daughter, he is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ella Ressiguié, and one son, Lantham. The son is possessed of a fine voice, appearing in many concerts while in Springfield. He now resides at Topeka, Kan.—Springfield Leader.

Stop before you ask her; have you a home of your own to offer her? If you have a lot the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Ass'n. will help you build on it.

07 tf Robt. Johnston, Representative.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF JOPLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Joplin, August 3.—J. Sparks, Joplin's new superintendent of city schools, arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is now living at the Connor hotel, but will secure a house as soon as possible, at which time he will be joined by Mrs. Sparks and their two sons and daughter.

Mr. Sparks came here from Chadron, Neb. He has been in charge of the state normal school there for the last five years. Prior to that time he was a member of the board of state uniform examinations for Nebraska for six years and also secretary of the college on normal school inspection board.

KINGS PRAIRIE

The primary election passed off very quietly Tuesday. Not all voters turned out to vote. Some too busy, and some not interested.

Misses Jessie and Elsie Dummit visited Miss Mamie Wilks in Verona, from Friday until Sunday.

The Carter store was destroyed by fire Monday night. The stock was owned by Emory Smith and was partly covered by insurance. The building owned by C. C. Carter was a total loss. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Those from the Prairie who attended the Prairie reunion last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons and Harmon Williams.

Miss Della Webber was in Verona, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell and daughter, who are on a trip to their old home in Minnesota, write their Prairie friends that they are having a delightful trip, found good roads and have enjoyed every hour. They are making the trip in their car.

Uncle Hiram Dummit, who fell and hurt himself last week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of St. Louis are expected soon for a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

John Tate and son Gaylor and Melvin Walker went to Verona, Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Dewese and little son

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY BREAKFAST DANCE

Have a Good Time in the Cool Morning Hours.—A Swim at the Pool Finishes Morning Fun.

Floyd Callaway and Houston Temple gave a breakfast dance this morning at the new Markwell hall. Dancing began at 2:30 o'clock and lasted until 6. The rain had cooled the air, and the affair was most pleasant. Virola music was used and also piano by Miss Marie Hayden of Peirce City.

Out-of-town guests were Harry Radcliffe of Neosho, Richard English of St. Louis, Miss Jewell Moody, Miss Neva Vance, Press Moody and Allan Wicks of Peirce City and Miss Marjorie Moody of Fayetteville.

After the dance the party went to the Quick Lunch cafe and enjoyed a good breakfast. To finish the morning's pleasure, they went to the Bowers pool and took a swim.

MARTIN LAVELLE, VETERAN FRISCO ENGINEER, DIES

Springfield, Aug. 2.—Martin Lavelle, sixty-two years old, an engineer for the Frisco, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Frisco Employees' hospital from Bright's disease, with a sunstroke as a contributing cause. The deceased resided at 851 North Grant street. One week ago Mr. Lavelle was found unconscious in the cab of his locomotive while the train was running near Monett. He was brought to the hospital at Springfield for special treatment.

Mr. Lavelle is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Irene Kuechul, and three sons, L. P. Lavelle, a conductor for the Frisco; the Rev. Father Lavelle of Perryville, Mo., and Martin, Jr., who resides at home. The body is being prepared for burial by Will C. Lohmeyer, undertaker.

COUNTRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mettlich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griepka and children were guests of Mrs. Kate Mettlich and family, Sunday.

Miss Mary Miller left for Kansas City, Saturday night, to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Brennan, a couple of

HUGHES ASKED TO EXPLAIN ATTITUDE

Writers Request Nominee to Give Reasons or Antagonism for President Wilson.

New York, Aug. 2.—On behalf of a committee of distinguished American writers, the executive group of which met Tuesday at the Hotel Baltimore here, George Greel gave out the following open letter:

"To the Hon. Charles E. Hughes: "The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in parties, but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of an honest educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

"Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statements of purposes and convictions.

"Without any intention to offend, we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single specific suggestion. Generalities are without value; blanket criticism is worthless.

"What we desire to know and it is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done, and what has he failed to do that you would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put yourself upon record in such manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example, would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States navy?

"It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only hon-

KINGS PRAIRIE

The rain is sure coming, not to save the corn but the fodder for roughness. Most of the corn has got its age and will not come out.

The Smith store, better known as the Carter store, that burned down last week was quite a misfortune all around. It was very convenient for the nearby community and Mr. Smith was building up a good trade. As to the origin of the fire we do not know. Mr. Purcell and brother had a narrow escape. They were sleeping in the front room and were awakened about midnight by a smothering smoke. All the front windows and doors were barred and locked and they were within 20 feet of 200 gallons of coal oil. Their first thought was to hike for tall timber. While one secured the money drawer the other got an axe and knocked the door out into the street. Just as they got out the oil can exploded.

Miss Georgia Stribling returned from Springfield last Sunday. She reports a hard rain with lightning and hail. While looking out on the street she saw a bolt of lightning strike a team killing one horse and stunning the other and the driver.

The young people of New Liberty will hold an ice cream social Saturday August 5, at night, in Jake Carter's grove. Ice cream, cake and cold drinks will be served. An invitation is extended to all.

Tuesday's primary passed off quietly. As several candidates are some times on for the same office all will be turned down but one, then they will go out whooping things up.

News is on the down grade just now. We might mention Messrs. Jones, Smith and Johnson going on a visit but if an accident should happen they would hold us responsible.

Mrs. Matthews and Miss Margaret Williams attended teachers' examination at Mt. Vernon.

Henry Jackson has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. Evans, our former teacher, writes he has an eight months school in Oklahoma at \$75.00 per month.

Rev. Combs will preach at 11 o'clock Saturday, August 5. Quarterly meeting at 2:30 at New Liberty church.

U-VESSSEL DASHES OVER DEAD LINE UNDER U. S. GUARD

Tugboat Which Accompanied Deutschland Down Bay Reports Its Escape to Open Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland passed quietly out of the Virginia capes at 8:30 last night on her homeward voyage, apparently unobserved by the allied warship patrol waiting outside the three-mile limit. She was accompanied to the capes only by the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which had conveyed her down the bay from Baltimore, and by a newspaper dispatch boat.

Her departure to sea followed an 18-mile dash through the lower Chesapeake bay. After proceeding slowly most of the way down, she increased her power at 6:30 and reached the capes just after dusk. None of the allied cruisers was visible as she went through.

Whether she submerged before reaching the three-mile limit is unknown. The two accompanying boats only know that she disappeared unharmed and that to all appearance she had a clear field ahead to a point where she could completely submerge in safety. Half an hour after the last light of the Deutschland had disappeared, the Timmins, satisfied with her work, turned back and headed up Chesapeake bay in the direction of Baltimore.

During part of the day the Deutschland had remained hidden at a cove up Chesapeake bay.

REVOKES 21 CHICAGO SALOON LICENSES

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Mayor William Hale Thompson today revoked the licenses of twenty-two saloons in the first step of a new campaign to enforce the Sunday closing law. The saloons which were closed today had remained open on Sunday last in violation of the closing order.

Get Chautauqua Season Tickets Today

The Chautauqua season tickets are on sale among the business men. You can stop in at any of the stores where they are on sale and get yours today.

Remember that it is because a few good men have pledged themselves to stand back of this Chautauqua in the sale of season tickets that we have this splendid talent brought to us and these several days of enjoyable entertainment.

And now that we have undertaken to put on this Chautauqua we expect to make a success of it and nothing but a big success will satisfy us.

It is only the most progressive towns that have Chautauquas. This is a progressive town. We are traveling in mighty good company now, and we mean to keep on traveling that way.

We know this program is one that will delight you. You'll get your two dollars worth on any one of the five days. By concerted action we can all have access to the best.

You would do yourself an injustice not to partake in full of this feast of good things.

Of course, we are counting on your co-operation to make this Chautauqua a great success.

Step in today and talk it over with any of the men who are handling the tickets.

J. F. King, Secretary

Monett
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August 14-18

CLOTHING

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BEFORE YOU PURCHASE

That new Trunk, Hand Bag or Suit Case, Come in and look at our line.

GALLOWAY & MANSFIELD

SHOES

Monett, Missouri

SHOES

of Lexington, Ky., will arrive Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit.

MEETING OF REBEKAHS

Aurora, August 3.—The Rebekahs met in regular session last night, with a goodly number in attendance. They decided to hold the District Assembly here the 20th of September. About fourteen lodges will be represented in this district.

The Staff, under the direction of M. B. Gardner, is drilling every Tuesday evening, and is perfecting the lectures and drills. They will exemplify the Degree work at the District meeting.

Weeks. Mrs. Rose Rossiter and children of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Joe Mettlich and children were guests of Mrs. Joe Boman and daughter Helen Marie, Monday.

Misses Susie Ford and Carrie Lawler called on Miss Lenna Stribling, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reed is still very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boman and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Taunton Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Mettlich is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Griepka.

Joe Boman baled straw for Joe Rosewicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford and son Frank and daughter Susie and Misses Emma Oliver and Emma Horsh spent Tuesday picnicking at Clarkson.

CLOVER BLOSSOM.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Everything is burned up in our community.

Dudley Crumly went to Springfield today.

Frank Bintliff and Marvin Dampf returned home from Kansas City, Thursday.

The meeting is still going on in the tent at Arnold Chapel with good interest. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the good sermons.

BIRD.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC AT PIONEER

The Barry County I. O. O. F. Association has decided to hold its annual picnic this year at Pioneer on Thursday, September 14. The Pioneer lodge will arrange a program for the occasion. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah is invited to attend and have a good time.

Opportunity always helps the man who helps himself. The Farm and Home Savings and Loan Ass'n. offers you an unusual opportunity to acquire a home.

07 tf Robt. Johnston, Representative.

Overland Touring Cars

\$675.00 and \$840.00

31½ H. P. 35 H. P.

Delivered in Monett with oil and gasoline. Will be here Saturday. SEE THEM.

Spratley Garage